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DRAFTED BY EB/TD:ALFREEMAN:PB  
APPROVED BY EB/TD:GLHUFFCUTT  
EA/ANP - MR. GALLAGHER  
FCC - MR. GREENBURG  
L/M - MR. SHAMWELL  
IO/OIC - MRS. ODELL (INFO)  
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O R 061923Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL SYDNEY IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETEL, NO

SUBJECT: INMARSAT

REF: OSLO 2434 (NOTAL)

1. CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL  
MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INMARSAT), WHICH OPENED

INMARSAT AGREEMENTS FOR SIGNATURE IN SEPTEMBER 1976,  
ESTABLISHED A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE ON A  
CONSULTATIVE BASIS STUDY OF VARIOUS TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND  
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ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS INCIDENT TO THE CREATION OF A  
SATELLITE SYSTEM AND A MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY. THE PREPARA-  
TORY COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY 1977. AT  
THAT TIME IT FORMED THREE PANELS TO STUDY THESE THREE BROAD  
AREAS. THE PANEL CHARGED WITH EXAMINATION OF ORGANIZATION  
MATTERS IS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CYRIL VAHTRICK, DEPUTY  
GENERAL MANAGER, OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

(AUSTRALIA). THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION PANEL  
WILL BE IN OSLO, JUNE 13-17.

2. CONGEN IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE VAHTRICK THAT ROBERT  
GREENBURG, HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE MEETING, AND  
OTHER MEMBERS OF US DEL, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET HIM IN ADVANCE OF OPENING SESSION, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS

ORGANIZATION OF MEETING AND WORK PROGRAM. GREENBURG HAS  
BEEN MEMBER OF US DELS TO PREVIOUS INMARSAT MEETINGS, AND  
IS KNOWN TO VAHTRICK WHO HAS REGULARLY REPRESENTED  
AUSTRALIA.

3. GREENBURG ARRIVES OSLO SUNDAY JUNE 12 VIA PAN AM 124  
AT 1445 HOURS. HE SUGGESTS 1730 HOURS AT VAHTRICK'S  
HOTEL, OR IF THAT IS INCONVENIENT, WOULD VAHTRICK PLEASE  
SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE.

4. IN REPLYING, PLEASE INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO (ATTN; TORE  
HYTTEN, CONTROL OFFICER FOR DELEGATION), SO THAT IF  
VAHTRICK'S REPLY ARRIVES AFTER DELEGATION DEPARTS WASHING-  
TON, OSLO CAN INFORM GREENBURG ABOUT MEETING.

5. VAHTRICK'S ADDRESS IS 32-36 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY,  
TELEPHONE 230-5000. VANCE

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